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| In re Patent Application of   | )                            |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE EDITING APPARATUS, IMAGE EDITING METHOD, AND IMAGE EDITING PROGRAM | )<br>)<br>)<br>)             |

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: